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Title : Need to give special financial package for revival of Tea Industry.

SHRIMATI MINATI SEN (JALPAIGURI): Mr. Chairman, Sir, I request the hon. Minister of Commerce to recall the discussions he had with a delegation of the Left MPs from North Bengal in August, 2004 when he agreed to announce special package for revival of tea industry in India. Unfortunately, even after lapse of more than a year, the package is yet to be declared.

I would request the Government to declare the special package in the current Session after finalisation of its detail in this august House. I also demand that those who are dependent upon the labourers in the tea gardens should be listed under BPL list to ensure food grains for them through PDS.